Electrification of Villages

123. Sri H. B. JWALANAIAH (Hassan).—

Will the Chief Minister be pleased to state :—

the total number of villages electrified in Hassan District ?

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA (Deputy Minister for Major Irrigation and Electricity) [On behalf of SRI VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister)].—

292.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಬಿ. ಜ್ವಾಲನಯ್ಯ.—292 ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಾಸನ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 20 ವರ್ಷಗಳಿಂದ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತೀರಿ. ಇನ್ನು ಎಷ್ಟು ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಿಗೆ ಹಾಸನ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕಾಗಿದೆ ? ಮತ್ತು ಆ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಲೇಜ್ ಪಂಚಾಯ್ತಿ ಮತ್ತು ಗ್ರಾಮಾಂತರದಿಂದ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಫಿಕೇಷನ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕೇಳಿಕೆಗಳು ಬಂದಂತಹ ಸಂದರ್ಭದಲ್ಲಿ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಸಿಟಿ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನವರು ಸಾಮಗ್ರಿ ಇಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿರುವಂತಹುದು ಮತ್ತು ಚೀಫ್ ಇಂಜನಿಯರು ಅಲ್ಲ ರೂರಲ್ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಫಿಕೇಷನ್ ವರ್ಕ್‌ಡಿಟ್ ಆಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ 2 ಪರ್ಸೆಂಟ್ ಮಾತ್ರ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಇದನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ?

† Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—The total number of villages in Hassan District are about 2,527 out of which we have already electrified 305 villages up to the end of December. Generally the Board incurs loss if electricity is supplied only for electrification. If requests for pumpsets are forthcoming, estimates will be prepared ; otherwise mere rural electrification will result in loss.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಚ್. ಬಿ. ಜ್ವಾಲನಯ್ಯ.—ರೂರಲ್ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಫಿಕೇಷನ್‌ಗೂ ಪಂಪ್‌ಸೆಟ್ಸ್‌ಗೂ ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕ ಬರುತ್ತದೆ. ರೂರಲ್ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಫಿಕೇಷನ್‌ನಿಂದ ಕೇವಲ ಶೇಕಡ ಎರಡ ರಷ್ಟು ಮಾತ್ರ ಉತ್ಪಾದನೆ ಬರುವುದರಿಂದ ಇದನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಸಿಟಿ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನವರು ಹಿಂಜರಿಯುತ್ತಾ ಇರುವುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ? ಹಾಗೆ ಬಂದಿದ್ದಲ್ಲಿ ಇನ್ನು ಉಳಿದಿರುವ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಿಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತೀಕರಣ ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಶತಮಾನಗಳು ಬೇಕಾಗುತ್ತದೆ ?

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—I do not think all the 2,527 villages are ready to take power. There are some very small villages consisting of 10 to 15 houses in Hassan Taluk. Such villages may not be willing to take electricity.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ಚಿಕ್ಕೇಗೌಡ.—ಹಾಸನ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 292 ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡಿದ್ದೀವೆ ಎಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ತಾಲ್ಲೂಕುವಾರು ಹೇಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ ?

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—In Hassan Taluk about 46 villages have been electrified so far. In Channarayapatna Taluk 36 villages have been electrified. In Arkalgud Taluk 58 villages have been electrified. In Arasikere Taluk about 48 villages have been electrified. In Sakleshpur Taluk 38 villages have been electrified. In Belur Taluk 25 villages have been electrified. In Holenarsipur Taluk 16 villages have been electrified. In Alur Taluk, 21 villages have been electrified.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಚ್. ಪುಟ್ಟರಂಗನಾಥ್.—ನವೆಂಬರ್ ತಿಂಗಳಿನಿಂದ ಇತ್ತೀಚೆಗೆ 10 ಪರ್ಸೆಂಟ್ ಇದ್ದಂಥ ಈ ರೇಟನ್ನು 18 ಪರ್ಸೆಂಟ್‌ಗೆ ಏರಿಸಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್‌ಕರಣವನ್ನು ಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಬಹಳ ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗಿದೆ, ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ಈ ರೇಟನ್ನು ಮತ್ತೆ 10 ಪರ್ಸೆಂಟ್‌ಗೆ ಇಳಿಸುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಧ್ಯವೇ ?

Sri D. PARAMESWARAPPA.—If the villages are outside the project programme, 18 per cent is prescribed.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sir, I believe there are nearly 3,000 villages in Hassan District. So far, hardly 200 and odd have been electrified. I want to know whether there is any programme in this behalf, and which if so, how many years it would take to electrify all the villages in that District ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL (Chief Minister).—My friend knows that it is physically impossible to electrify all the villages in the State. I can very well appreciate the anxiety of the members to see that all the villages in Mysore State are electrified as early as possible, particularly in view of the fact that Mysore has got plenty of power now. But the difficulty is on rural electrification the outlay is rather very heavy and compared to the outlay the return to the Electricity Board is very little. So the Electricity Board authorities have been complaining to the Government that they are losing very heavily and incurring heavy losses on this rural electrification programme. We have been trying our best to electrify as many villages as possible. But we are giving priorities to the servicing of I.P. sets and at the same time we want to see more and more villages are electrified. We have a programme to electrify 3,000 and odd villages during Fourth Plan period. It all depends upon the finances that are going to be made available to the Electricity Board. We have been in correspondence with the Life Insurance Corporation of India also and we feel that the Government of India should come to our aid in a larger measure in this respect.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Sir, in view of the fact that the Hon. Chief Minister is showing his anxiety to see that every village in the State is electrified as early as possible, will the Government think the feasibility of giving current to every village at least within the Fourth Plan period, irrespective of the amount required for each village ? We are already having excess of electric power; and also when we are supplying electricity to our neighbouring States so generously, I want to know, why that generosity should not be extended to our own villages ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—As I have explained just now that out of 27,000 villages in the State, we have been able to electrify about 7,000 villages so far, and we have a programme to electrify another 3,000 and odd villages during the Fourth Plan period. It is obvious from these figures that nearly 16 to 17 thousand villages will be left over for electrification during the future five year plan periods. It is difficult to say that all the villages will be electrified in the Fourth Plan period.

Sri K. H. RANGANATH.—Sir, just now the Hon. Chief Minister was pleased to say that top-priority would be given to the servicing of I. P. Sets. Is it not a fact that the Government has issued a circular preventing the supply of electricity in Hiriyur taluk, with the result the Vani Vilas atchkatdars are not getting water there ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I have received a similar representation that for the wells that have been dug up in the Vani Vilas command area servicing has not been given by the Electricity Board. I must tell this House what is happening in the Vani Vilas command area. Hon. Member coming from that District may also know that a number of people have installed pumpsets and they are lifting water from the canal, with the result the people of the command area are not getting any water at all. We took coercive steps to prohibit installation of their pumpsets and we asked them not to lift water. But they remove it during day time and instal the pumpsets during night times and lift water with the result, the atchkat people are suffering heavily. When we asked the Electricity Board they say that so far as supply of power is concerned, there is an agreement between the Electricity Board and the consumers and hence they cannot do anything in the matter. In view of this position we have said, that in future in whatever command area it may be, they must take the consent of the Government because such a situation should not arise again. This situation has arisen in Vani Vilas atchkat area. In this connection, I am going to have discussions with our officers and authorities of the Electricity Board and take a decision.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಎಂ. ಗುರೆಡ್ಡಿ.—3 ಸಾವಿರ ಚಿಲ್ಲರೆ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಿಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ತೀಕರಣ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಯಾವ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ತೀಕರಣ ಸ್ಪೀಡ್ ಕಡಿಮೆ ಇದೆಯೋ ಅಂತಹ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗೆ ಪ್ರಾಶಸ್ತ್ಯ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಏನಾದರೂ ಒಂದು ಟಾರ್ಜೆಟ್ ನಿಗದಿಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ನಮ್ಮ ಎಲೆಕ್ಟ್ರಿಸಿಟಿ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನವರ ನೀತಿ ಏನಿದೆಯೆಂದರೆ, ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್ತೀಕರಣದ ಕೆಲಸಕಾರ್ಯಗಳು ಕಡಿಮೆಯಾಗಿವೆಯೋ, ಆ ಪ್ರದೇಶಗಳು ಎರಡನೇ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯು ಮುಟ್ಟಿಕೆ ಬರಬೇಕೆಂದು ಅಂತಹ ಸ್ಥಳಗಳಿಗೆ ಪ್ರೈಯಾರಿಟಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟು ಪ್ರತಿವರ್ಷವೂ ಏನು ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳನ್ನು ತಯಾರು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೋ ಅದು ಪೂರ್ತಿಮಾಡುವುದು.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—Sir, is the Hon'ble Chief Minister aware that in Madras by the end of the Third Five Year Plan, all the villages were electrified and if so, did they get any financial assistance from the Central Government to complete that scheme ? If so, why should not the Mysore Government insist upon the Central Government to provide us with the necessary funds for that purpose ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—Sir, it is very difficult for me to accept the statement made by the hon. Member that in Madras State all the villages were electrified by the end of Third Five years plan period. So far as my knowledge goes, they have been able to electrify about 75 per cent of their villages in the State and another 25 per cent they have yet to electrify. But it is also a fact that in the matter of rural electrification they are marching ahead and I think to-day they top the

(SRI VEERENDRA PATIL)

list in the Country. The reason for this is that there was no dearth of electricity or power in that area. So far as our State is concerned, from 1954-55 onwards up to 1964 or so, we were short of electricity power even for our existing factories and we were telling our farmers to make use of night power, day power, one-day off and so on. When there was shortage of power in our State, during that period we could not do much to take up this rural electrification programme.

Sri B. B. SAYANAK.—Sir, may I know how many villages in Hassan District have asked for the supply of electricity ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—That is a matter of detail. Let the hon. Member put a separate question for that.

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—In view of the fact that the three districts of erstwhile Hyderabad State are very backward in the matter of rural electrification, whether a special programme would be chalked-out by the Government for these three districts ?

Sri VEERENDRA PATIL.—I have already replied just now. Wherever we have not been able to supply electricity and give service to pumpsets, preference would be given to those areas in Fourth Plan period, without ignoring or allowing other areas to suffer.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಚ್. ಜಯಪ್ರಕಾಶ ನಾರಾಯಣ್.—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಇದುವರೆಗೆ ಕೇವಲ 7 ಸಾವಿರ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಿಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ ಒದಗಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ, 4ನೇ ಪಂಚವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 3 ಸಾವಿರ ಹಳ್ಳಿಗಳಿಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದರು. 4ನೇ ಪಂಚವಾರ್ಷಿಕ ಯೋಜನೆಯಲ್ಲಿ 3 ಸಾವಿರ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಿಗೆ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ ಒದಗಿಸುತ್ತೇವೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿರುವುದರಿಂದ ಅದಕ್ಕೊಂದು ಗೊತ್ತಾದ ಅವಧಿಯನ್ನು ನಿಗದಿಮಾಡಿದ್ದೀರಾ ಅಲ್ಲದೆ ಈಗ ಇರತಕ್ಕ 27 ಸಾವಿರ ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಿಗೆಲ್ಲಾ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಇನ್ನು 10-15 ವರ್ಷಗಳಲ್ಲಾದರೂ ಒದಗಿಸಿ ಈ ಕಾರ್ಯವನ್ನು ಪೂರ್ಣಗೊಳಿಸುವ ಒಂದು ಯೋಜನೆಯನ್ನು ಈಗಲೇ ಮಾಡಲು ಯೋಚನೆ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೀರಾ

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಯೋಚನೆಮಾಡುವುದಕ್ಕೇನೂ ಕಷ್ಟವಿಲ್ಲ. ಆ ಯೋಜನೆಯ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಹಣವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲು ಕಷ್ಟವಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಈ ಕಷ್ಟ ಬರುತ್ತಲೇ ಇದೆ. ಅದಕ್ಕಾಗಿ ಈಗಾಗಲೇ ತಕ್ಕ ಯೋಚನೆಮಾಡಿದ್ದೇವೆ. ಪವರ್‌ಗೆ ಏನೂ ಕಷ್ಟವಿಲ್ಲ. ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿ ಪವರ್ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗಬೇಕೋ ಅಲ್ಲಿಗೆ ಟ್ರಾನ್ಸ್‌ಮಿಷನ್ ಲೈನ್ಸ್ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಹೋಗುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಸಾಕಷ್ಟು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಖರ್ಚುಮಾಡಬೇಕು. ಅಷ್ಟು ಹಣವನ್ನು ಒದಗಿಸಲಾರೆವು ಎಂಬ ಪರಿಸ್ಥಿತಿ ಉಂಟಾಗಿದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಆರ್. ಧನಂಜಯ.—ತಾವು ಎಲ್ಲೆಲ್ಲಿ ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೋ ಅಂತಹ ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಟ್ರಾನ್ಸ್‌ಮಿಷನ್ ಲೈನ್ಸ್‌ಗೆ, ಪೈರ್ಸ್ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಕೆಲವಾರು ತೊಂದರೆಗಳು ಇವೆಯೆಂದು ಹೇಳಿದಿರಿ. ಕೆಲವು ಕಡೆಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಇವಕ್ಕೆ ಅನುಕೂಲಗಳಿದ್ದರೂ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಇರಾಖೆಯವರು ಆ ಕೆಲಸ ಕಾರ್ಯಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ತಡಮಾಡಿದ್ದಾರೆಂಬುದು ತಮ್ಮ ಗಮನಕ್ಕೆ ಬಂದಿದೆಯೇ ? ಎಷ್ಟು ಗ್ರಾಮಗಳಲ್ಲಿ ಈ ರೀತಿಯಾಗಿವೆ ?

ಶ್ರೀ ವೀರೇಂದ್ರಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಯಾವ ರೀತಿ ಪ್ರೊಗ್ರಾಂನ್ನು ವಿದ್ಯುಚ್ಛಕ್ತಿ ಬೋರ್ಡಿನವರು ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೋ ಆ ಪ್ರೊಗ್ರಾಂ ಪ್ರಕಾರ ಮೆಟೀರಿಯಲ್ಸ್ ಸಪ್ಲೈ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಒಂದೊಂದು ಸಾರಿ ಸ್ವಲ್ಪಮಟ್ಟಿಗೆ ತಡವಾಗಿರಬಹುದು.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The question hour is over.

Members' request to answer all questions including in the list

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್ (ಮಲ್ಲೇಶ್ವರಂ).—ನಾನು ಒಂದೇ ಒಂದು ಅರಿಕೆ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತೇನೆ.

Sri G. CHANDRAKANTH.—Sir the previous question on I.P. sets could have been restricted and other questions should have been taken. At least I request you to treat my question as held-over question to be taken up tomorrow.

(Sri K. P. Nadgouda also rose)

Mr. SPEAKER.—I sympathise with the hon. Members. But I am sorry. I cannot help. Time is over.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಂ. ಎಸ್. ಕೃಷ್ಣನ್.—ನಿನ್ನೆಯ ದಿವಸ ಹೀಗೆಯೇ ಆಯ್ತು. ಇವತ್ತಿನ ದಿವಸ ಕೂಡ ಹೀಗೆ ಆಯ್ತು. 20 ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಿಂಟ್ ಮಾಡಿಸಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ಅದರಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇವಲ 10–15 ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಉತ್ತರಿಸಲ್ಪಡುತ್ತವೆ. ಇವರು 20 ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ಪ್ರಿಂಟ್ ಮಾಡುವ ಉದ್ದೇಶವಾದರೂ ಅದೆಲ್ಲ ವನ್ನೂ ಉತ್ತರಿಸಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಉದ್ದೇಶದಿಂದ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಾರೆ. ಹಾಗೆ ಮಾಡುವುದಾದರೆ, 20ನ್ನೂ ಉತ್ತರಿಸಬೇಕು. ಆಗದಿದ್ದರೆ, ಅದನ್ನು 15ಕ್ಕೆ ರಿಸ್ಟ್ರಿಕ್ಟ್ ಮಾಡಿ. ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ, ನಮ್ಮ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಹಕ್ಕನ್ನು ಸಂಪೂರ್ಣವಾಗಿ ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಚರಾವಣೆ ಮಾಡಿ, ನಮ್ಮ ಜನರ ಕೇಳಿಕೆಗಳನ್ನು ಈಡೇರಿಸಲು ತೊಂದರೆಯಾಗುತ್ತದೆ. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ದಯವಿಟ್ಟು 20 ಪ್ರಿಂಟ್ ಮಾಡಿದರೆ, 20ಕ್ಕೂ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು. ಇಲ್ಲದಿದ್ದರೆ ಇದರಿಂದ ಬಹಳ ಅನ್ಯಾಯವಾಗುತ್ತದೆ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ನಾಡಗೌಡ (ಮುಧೋಳ).—ನಾನು ಕೇಳಿದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಂತ್ರಿಯವರು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಲು ಸಿದ್ಧರಿರುವಾಗ ತಾವು ತಡೆಹಿಡಿದಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಹಾಗಾದರೆ ನಾವು ನೀವು ಇಲ್ಲಿ ಕೇವಲ 25 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲಿಕ್ಕೆ ಬರುವುದೇನು ? 25 ರೂಪಾಯಿ ಸ್ಕೈಕ್ ಹಾಕಿ ಹೊರಗಡೆ ಯಿಂದಲೂ ಬೇಕಾದರೆ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಬಹುದು. ಆದ್ದರಿಂದ ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಸಿಗದೆ ನಾನು ಕೂರುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ನೀವು ನನ್ನನ್ನು ಹೊರಗೆ ಹಾಕಿದರೂ ಸರಿ, ನನ್ನ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಸಿಗಲೇಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ನದಾಶಿವಪ್ಪ ಪಾಟೀರ್ (ದೇವದುರ್ಗ).—ತಾವು ಈ ಸಭೆಯ ಕಾಲವನ್ನೆಲ್ಲಾ ವ್ಯರ್ಥ ಮಾಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ತಾವು ನಿನ್ನೆ ದಿವಸ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೋತ್ತರಕ್ಕೆ 15–20 ನಿಮಿಷ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಕೊಟ್ಟಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ಇವೊತ್ತು ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡಲಿಲ್ಲ ?

Mr. SPEAKER.—It is wrong on the part of Hon'ble Member to say that the Chair has wasted time. I want to tell the hon'ble Members that unless they co-operate by asking lesser number of supplementaries, it is impossible to finish all the questions.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಪಿ. ನಾಡಗೌಡ.—ನಾನು ಇವೊತ್ತು ಸತ್ಯಾಗ್ರಹ ಮಾಡುತ್ತೇನೆ. ನಾನು ಕುಳಿತು ಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಿಲ್ಲ.

ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಎಚ್. ರಂಗನಾಥ್ (ಮೂಡಬಿದರೆ).—ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಯನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದು ಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅವಕಾಶವನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕು.

Mr. SPEAKER.—We will consider this in a more calm atmosphere.

Sri ABDUL KHUDDUS ANWAR (Bhadravati).—I request the Chair to kindly hold over this Question.

Sri M. S. KRISHNAN (Malleswaram).—On a point of order, Sir. The Minister for Finance has stated a few minutes ago that he would answer this particular question after a few minutes. But now when the question actually was reached in the list, the Chair declares Question-hour is over. By that is the Chair not curtailing the right of the Minister to

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answer and the privilege of the Member to hear the answer? Can such curtailment of the right of the Minister and a Member on this side be done by the Hon'ble Speaker ?

ಶ್ರೀ ಸದಾಶಿವಪ್ಪ ಪಾಟೀಲ್.—ಇವೊತ್ತು ಪ್ರಶ್ನೋತ್ತರಗಳಿಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚು ಸಮಯವನ್ನು ಏತಕ್ಕೆ ಕೊಡಲಿಲ್ಲ ?

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ಶ್ರೀ ವಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್ (ಚಿಕ್ಕಪೇಟೆ).—ಈಗ ಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ತಯಾರು ಇರುವುದರಿಂದ ತಾವು ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುವುದಕ್ಕೆ ಅವಕಾಶ ಕೊಡಬೇಕು.

ಶ್ರೀ ಎಸ್. ಶಿವಪ್ಪ (ಶ್ರವಣಬೆಳಗೊಳ).—ಸ್ವಾಮಿ, ಈಗ ಪ್ರತಿದಿನವೂ 20 ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದೀರಿ. ಈ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಎಷ್ಟು ಕಾಲಮಿತಿಯನ್ನು ಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂಬ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ನಿಮಗೆ ಪೂರ್ಣ ಅಧಿಕಾರವಿದೆ. ರೂರ್ಸ್‌ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೋತ್ತರ ಕಾಲಕ್ಕೆ ಒಂದು ಗಂಟೆ ಎಂದು ಇದ್ದರೂ ಸಹ ಇಷ್ಟು ದಿವಸ ತಾವು 5-10 ನಿಮಿಷ ಜಾಸ್ತಿ ಸಮಯ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಂಡು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನೂ ಸಹ ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಿರಿ. ಆದರೆ ಈ ದಿವಸ ಒಂದು ಗಂಟೆಗೆ ಮುಗಿಸಿದ್ದೀರಿ, ತಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳನ್ನು ತೆಗೆದುಕೊಳ್ಳಲು ಅವಕಾಶ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡಬೇಕೆಂದು ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳು ಕೇಳಿಕೊಳ್ಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I will carry out my responsibilities.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.—Please make an allotment of time for each question and subsequent supplementaries.

Sri SADASIVAPPA PATIL.—You please refer to the previous days' proceedings. Time has been extended by half-an-hour. Why is it being denied to-day ? Please call for reports of other days.

Sri S. SIVAPPA.— Members are very much agitated.

Mr. SPEAKER.—What happened yesterday was that left over questions were called again before the Question Hour was over. The list was allowed to be completed and no further question was taken. Now the question hour is over. That is the difficulty. With reference to a particular day, there may be hundreds of questions for answers. The questions will therefore be selected by lots and priority fixed for them in that way. So the other questions are bound to lapse. But the questions and their answers will go on record.

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA (Harihar).—It is rather unfortunate that this situation has arisen right from the commencement of this Session. My only request to you is not only to look to the Members when questions are asked but also at the clock so that you could so apportion your time and see that as far as possible all the questions at least a substantial portion of them, are brought for oral answers. Sri Nadagouda is known to be one of the most silent Members in this House —silent in the sense that he is not vexatious like me. We have great respect for him. Let him be permitted to put his question, to easen the present situation.

Mr. SPEAKER.—What about others ?

Sri H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—I implore that these two hon. Members Sri Nadagouda and Sri Sadasivappa Patil, may be permitted to put

**** Mater not recorded as ordered by the Chair.

their questions. Tomorrow please see that almost all the questions are taken up by cutting down supplementaries.

MR. SPEAKER.—How can I make discrimination like that ?

SRI H. SIDDAVEERAPPA.—It is only a question of acceding to a request Nothing more Sir.

MR. SPEAKER.—Supposing those two Members are permitted to put their questions now, will the others not press their questions ? If the Members give that undertaking, let me consider Sri Siddaveerappa's request.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—I beg to differ from hon. member Sri Siddaveerappa. My question is as important as that of Sri Nadgouda because it pertains to beedi workers. Hon. Minister Sri K. Puttaswamy has to answer my question. He has furnished answer in the printed list in such a manner that the beedi workers will go to dogs. Let all the members be permitted to put their questions.

MR. SPEAKER.—I shall take up these questions tomorrow.

SRI M. S. KRISHNAN.—What about my questions ?

MR. SPEAKER.—All the questions that have remained unanswered will be taken up tomorrow.

SRI K. P. NADGOUDA.—I have a request that my question should be taken first tomorrow.

MR. SPEAKER.—I shall take these questions first tomorrow.

SRI M. NAGAPPA.—I have a point of order. According to the List, 20 questions are listed. So far we have exhausted only about 10 questions. Out of them, the Hon. Speaker, without any right or authority under the Rules of Procedure, has allowed questions 5, 145, 173 and 237 to be clubbed together although they are not in the serial order. When he exercised his discretion, it was assured to the House not directly but indirectly, that the Speaker will extend the Question Hour and put the questions passed over for answer. Questions 145 and 173 were prematurely put for answer long before they were due for answer. So questions printed subsequent to 132 and 137 were reached earlier than they were due, the hon. Speaker may exercise his discretion and extend today's Question Hour and see that all the questions in today's list are finished. The other questions not taken up today, should not be postponed to tomorrow. If these questions are deferred for tomorrow the same problem that arose today will again arise. If you hold out an assurance that the Question Hour will be extended tomorrow by half-an-hour, then these questions may be taken up along with tomorrow's list. Otherwise they may be taken up today itself. My objection is that the Hon. Speaker has no discretion under the Rules to choose any question he wants and put it to the House. My stand is, they must be taken up in the order in which they are serially numbered.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The hon. Member Sri Nagappa has raised a point of order to the effect that three questions, which were not in serial order were clubbed together and that procedure should not have been adopted. I hold that objection has no force. As question No. 5 was similar to question Nos. 145, 173 and 237, they were clubbed together. All these questions related to one and the same subject and I was perfectly right in putting all of them together before the House; I do not see any irregularity in my action.

With regard to his presumption that the Question Hour would be extended, the Chair has already promised that all the left over questions of to-day will be taken up tomorrow and they will be placed first in tomorrow's agenda.

As to his third point about extension of time tomorrow, it may be considered tomorrow and not now. If possible, let us try to finish 30 to 40 questions within one hour. If that is not possible and extension of time is required, that will be considered tomorrow and not now.

AN HON. MEMBER.—I have a point of order.

Mr. SPEAKER.—There cannot be a point of order in between the interval of the disposal of one point and the commencement of the next item in the List of Business. Then a point of order can be raised only if relates to preserving order in the House or arrangement of business before the Assembly.

Business of the House

Sri D. B. KALMANKAR.—I raise a point of order. My point of order is, no confidence motion was permitted to be taken up on 21st January 1969. As per rule 153 it must be taken up either the next day or within three days thereafter. Today's agenda does not disclose that particular no-confidence motion is to be taken up today. My submission is that this no-confidence motion has to be taken up today. I want a ruling on that.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The hon. Member Sri D. B. Kalmankar has raised a point of order that the no-confidence motion should have been taken up today. I do not know why this objection was not raised when the announcement was made that the no-confidence motion would be discussed tomorrow, the 21st. This objection is too late in the day. There were two intervening holidays. According to principles accepted holidays are to be excluded for the purpose of counting. That way it is perfectly in order and there is no difficulty about it.

As regards the points raised by Sri M. S. Krishnan that since the Hon. Finance Minister was ready to answer the question and he should have been permitted, I must say that when questions are put for ora

answers, the Ministers are always ready. So, there was nothing extra-ordinary in the procedure followed when question was not taken up. When questions are not reached, the fact that the Minister wants to answer, cannot be an added reason to give precedence over other questions. There is no force in the point of order raised by Sri M. S. Krishnan. We shall proceed to the next item.

ಶ್ರೀ ಪಾಟಾಳ್ ನಾಗರಾಜ್.—ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರೇ, ನಾನು ಹೋದ ಅಧಿವೇಶನದಲ್ಲಿ 10 ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆ ಕಳಿಸಿದ್ದೆ. ಅವಕ್ಕೂ ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಸಲ ಕಳಿಸಿರುವ 10 ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೂ ಉತ್ತರ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ, ಒಂದೂ ಪ್ರಿಂಟಾಗಿಲ್ಲ. ಇದರ ಅರ್ಥ ಗೊತ್ತಾಗುವುದಿಲ್ಲ. ನರಿಯಾಗಿ ಸಂಬಂಧಪಟ್ಟ ಇಲಾಖೆಯವರು ಕೆಲಸಮಾಡುವುದಿಲ್ಲವೋ ಅಥವಾ ಸರಕಾರದ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಬೇರೆ ಇದೆಯೋ ಗೊತ್ತಿಲ್ಲ.

Mr. SPEAKER.—Replies to a number of questions have been received. Government have got 15 days time to reply. If hon. member just points out the question regarding which he is making a complaint, I shall make an enquiry. Hon'ble Member may pass on the questions to which he wants answers.

ಶ್ರೀ ಬಿ. ಪಿ. ಗಂಗಾಧರ್ (ತುಮಕೂರು).—ಎರಡ್ಮೂ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಗಳಿಗೂ ಅಂಡರ್‌ಗ್ರೌಂಡ್ ಡ್ರೈನೇಜ್ ಮತ್ತು ನೀರು ಸರಬರಾಜು ಸ್ಕೀಮ್ಸ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಡುತ್ತಿದ್ದಾರೆ, ನಾನು ಪ್ರತಿಯೊಂದು ಅಧಿವೇಶನದಲ್ಲೂ ಕೂಡ ಈ ಸಭೆಗೆ ಜುನಾಮಖನಾಗಿ ಬಂದಾಗಿನಿಂದ ಹೇಳುತ್ತಿದ್ದರೂ ಕೂಡ ಏನೂ ನಮ್ಮ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆಯ ಬಗ್ಗೆ ಸ್ಕೀಮ್ಸ್ ಮಾಡಿಕೊಟ್ಟಿಲ್ಲ. ನಾನು ಹೋದ ಸಲ ಮತ್ತು ಈ ಸಲ ಕಳಿಸಿದ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಬಂದಿಲ್ಲ. ನಮ್ಮ ಪ್ರಶ್ನೆಗಳಿಗೆ ಉತ್ತರ ಕೊಡಬಾರದೆಂಬ ಉದ್ದೇಶ ಸರಕಾರಕ್ಕಿದೆಯೋ ಏನೋ ತಿಳಿಯದು. ಇದು ಮುಖ್ಯವಾದ ವಿಷಯ. ನಮ್ಮ ಊರಿಗೆ ಹೋಗಬೇಕಾದರೆ ನಮ್ಮ ಊರಿನ ಮೂಲಕವೇ ಹೋಗಬೇಕು.

Mr. SPEAKER.—The hon. member may pass on the number of his questions. This will apply to all the other members. If any hon. member finds that there is any question which is not replied to, he may please pass it on to me. I shall try to expedite the matter.

Sri M. NAGAPPA.—I have sent a notice under rule 312 to raise a matter. It is not a point of order.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I have given direction to my office to send a reply. In the meanwhile hon'ble member may meet me.

Sri M. NAGAPPA.—The other day I and Sri D. B. Kalmankar came and discussed it with the Hon. Speaker.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall check up the matter and find out what has been done. We will take it at the end of the day.

Sri M. NAGAPPA.—I have requested you to allot some time to raise this matter on the floor of the House.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall give my ruling at 6 O'clock.

Sri M. NAGAPPA.—The question of ruling does not arise.

Mr. SPEAKER.—I shall just see. We shall take it up at 6 O'clock.

Sri M. NAGAPPA.—Thank you.